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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

HEART AND HOME TALKS.

The Quality of Leadership.

In a recent discussion concerning the future social position of a lady who has been a leader by right of favor from a quarter where favor counts an enumeration of her charms contained this statement: "She is the best cook in the country." Apparently that had been an appreciable feature of her popularity and was to be relied upon to help her keep her footing in the fickle world to which she belongs.

The art of cooking is potent, that we all know. We patronize the restaurant where it is best understood and snap at invitations to homes celebrated for perfection in this line. Cooks command high wages, regulated by degree of skill. There are artists in this field like the cook who is paid \$10,000 a year and kept at a lodge to cater to occasional guests lured there by the promise of fried chicken and beaten biscuits.

There are chafing dish experts among society men and lower circles, and they enjoy quite as much distinction as is good for mortals. Somewhere in the world is a woman who married a notoriously fickle man and had the cleverness to find the only weapon to protect herself against neglect. She learned cooking from a celebrated chef, and served such delicious meals at home that the man had no desire to eat elsewhere. A well-fed man is a contented creature, you know, and this one was kept in a perpetual state of contentment till his translation to a better world.

It has been said repeatedly that the remedy for intemperance lies in the hands of housewives. Good, wholesome food, neatly served, is an antidote for the false appetite which craves stimulants. Simple cooking is easy to learn and easy enough to practice, and that is all that ordinary appetite requires. I honestly believe that the decline of the home instinct is largely due to home conditions. I know that such a statement will be received with protests from scores of throats, but I have seen things which influence me to that belief.

We have to rely upon ourselves for the basis of convictions. I deal with conditions about me as they appear to me; you act in the same manner. I never blamed a young husband of my acquaintance for drifting from home, because I had a glimpse of his home conditions during a call I made upon his wife. She was not feeling well that day, which she was spending in bed; but that could not be responsible for the awful disorder of the entire place. It was the disorder of weeks or months, not days. There was not a comfortable spot in the house, and I was glad to get away. Why should a man feel differently, particularly one with neat instincts?

BETTY BRADEN.

LATEST FASHIONS.

So much for the skirts for morning wear. These used on afternoon gowns display small trains. This is no doubt due to the fact that all important robes are made with some kind of drapery attachment, either in form of tunics, overskirts, or pannier effects, which necessitates long underskirts, if graceful results are to be obtained.

The back of the skirt may lie only four inches from the floor, or may be fourteen. The length depends chiefly upon the design of the costume.

When a simple apron drape or a short tunic forms the overdress then the shorter length will be sufficient, while the more bouffant draperies demand longer skirts as an offset to fullness. A short skirt and much looped draperies would be decidedly bunched in effect and consequently lack grace.

In the case of a simple double skirt—that is, two skirts of equal depth, made from flouncing or material or one kind, each skirt finished in exactly the same way and arranged one over the other—the lengths may be the same all the way around if preferred.

This may be round length if for house or formal wear, and may just escape the ground if the skirt is to be worn out of doors.

When the drapery is cut square across the front at about knee length, and runs down to a point in center back, then a slight train is imperative if the gown is to be a success.

The skirt hem that exhibits a deep line of contrasting color will be trying to any but a tall woman unless it is cut with a slight train, and as both the walking length and the longer one are considered fashionable in this particular style there is no reason why one should choose an unbecoming length.

The skirts of house gowns for morning wear just touch the floor all around while those for afternoon show a little train in the back.

MENUS AND RECIPES.

TO-DAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST.

Creamed Ham with Milk

Gluten Pancakes

LENN

Egg Cutlets

Cross Salad

Tea

DINNER.

Mushroom Soup

Roast Fillet of Veal

Roasted Potatoes

Cheese

Frozen Lemonade

Cake

RECIPES.

Gluten Pancakes—Separate two eggs,

beat the yolks until well mixed then

add one cupful of gluten flour, beat well

and let stand for twenty minutes then

add one level teaspoonful of baking

powder, one half teaspoonful of salt and

the stiffly whipped whites. If it is desired

to have them less moist sift in a few



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LADIES' NIGHTGOWN.

Paris Pattern No. 3344

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Going Away Costs.

From the Philadelphia North American.

An enterprising English dressmaker fills in her spare time making "going-away coats" for little dogs. This would indicate that the American belle who carries in her arms the small mite of a dog is not the only foolish woman in existence.

It is said that these little coats are fashioned of velvet or cloth to match the bride's traveling gown, but to the practical they suggest only those very wonderful blankets we made in our little-girl days for brother's wooden horse. Pockets, we are told, for the handkerchief and for four gulla-percha shoes for doggie finish the coat.

The Quality of Leadership.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the leader of the "farthest south" expedition, furnishes a good study in the qualities of leadership. Even in hearing his lecture, though he is very modest as to what he did himself, one can see the qualities that made the expedition a success shining through his personality.

"But," one will say, "I do not expect to head an expedition to discover the south pole and so I do not need the qualities of leadership; and as for the north pole, that has been rediscovered already."

But one needs the quality of leadership in many places. The mistress of the home needs it if she is to manage her maids most successfully, for together they form a party for the conquest of dirt and dust, for the proper preparation of food, for accomplishing all the many other things essential to a well-equipped home.

The qualities of leadership are necessary in business if one has under him even so few as two or three people; and one never knows when he will be promoted to a position where he will have the management and direction of many. So it is well to cultivate the qualities that will make for success.

What, then, are the qualities which this intrepid conqueror of the southern wastes of snow and ice showed?

He was quick to meet an emergency, to devise ways on the instant to overcome difficulties. The boat that was purchased for the expedition when loaded sank below the line prescribed by law in England for this class of ships. He immediately converted her into a yacht, for which there was no such law. One could see this ingenuity was ready to meet any difficulty that turned up.

No matter how long the party tramped over trackless wastes, no one was short for the ration, how utterly discouraged and exhausted Shackleton himself might be.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"WHY, if I were any good at that sort of thing, I'd love to make the presentation speech for you," insisted the lady, "but you know how stupid I am that way. Get Marjorie Ellis."

She is the cleverest speechmaker, the wittiest talker in the club.

She knows it. We all know it.

And yet whenever we ask her to make a speech or do anything of that sort, she always sets up a wall similar to the above.

And then we fall all over ourselves to tell her how witty she is, and to recall past successes and to hoot the idea that any one else could possibly do it one-tenth as well as she.

After we have kept up this programme for some time she weakens and finally yields.

Why shouldn't she? She has gotten what she wanted—a large and powerful dose of praise and flattery.

Of course, you have met this lady, or rather some of her type—the self-deprecators.

They go about telling their friends how homely and how stupid and how uninteresting and unlike themselves are, simply in order to extract complimentary contradictions.

And the pity of it is they usually get them.

Self-deprecation always poses as modesty.

I suppose it may be that sometimes, but nine times out of ten it is simply a sign of a most virulent case of vanity—aimless fishing for compliments. The bait is modesty and humility, but underneath the bait the hook of relentless vanity for flattery almost always lurks.

"Oh, dear, I wish I were as pretty as Alice," sighs the self-deprecator. She knows just as well as you do that she is as pretty, and prettier, but she wants you to tell her so, and she thinks that is the easiest way to make you.

Do you want to know what your duty is if you are a friend of hers?

Not to tell her so.

If you dislike the habit of self-deprecation as much as I do—and I'm sure you do—it's your duty to help cure her of it, and the best way is to refuse to rise to her bait.

Say, "Yes, it would be nice to be as pretty as Alice," and then change the subject.

She will open her eyes pretty wide for a moment, but if she is much of a girl she will probably begin to think a bit.

If you know her well enough, you might assist the thinking process. It may hurt her a little, but it will surely help in the end.

And, by the way, while you are assisting with the mote, don't forget to look for the beam.

RUTH CAMERON.

TWO GOOD SOUPS.

From the Philadelphia Star.

Puree Soup—This soup is a puree of carrots and easy to prepare. Prepare six fine carrots, a large onion, cut them in fine slices, put a lump of butter the size of an egg in a small pan, then add the minced vegetable. Shake this over the fire until the vegetables are cooked and soft but not brown. Add three pints of water and season. When the vegetables are cooked press them through a sieve, then return them to the same pan and add hot water or stock to give the desired consistency. Cut a number of small squares of bread, at least half an inch thick, melt a tablespoonful of butter in a fry-

pan, put the butter and bread in the butter bowl and shake over the fire until brown. Pour the soup over the squares of bread and serve. If a very rich soup is desired use rich stock.

Wash two sets of giblets. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and set over the fire. Have cut up one onion, one carrot, and one stalk of celery; when the butter is hot put these in the fry pan. Skim them out and put them in a soup kettle with half a gallon of water, the giblets, a pound of lean beef, and a sprig of parsley. Set over a moderate fire and let simmer until the giblets are tender; skim and clear. Rub three tablespoonfuls of flour and one of butter together, and stir into the soup. Take out the giblets, cut into pieces, and put them into the soup, then with the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs. Strain the soup, season with salt and pepper, and pour into the tureen.

The Denver Woman.

Mrs. Crawford Hill, in Harper's Bazar.

Climate and environment have played their part in the development of the Denver woman, a charming, cheerful, much-traveled, well-read type. She is interested in all the questions of the day, and more especially in politics. Her interest in politics is vital, because she votes. She not only votes; she holds office. A woman in the legislature, a woman candidate for Congress, men elected by women's votes, are the result of the Colorado woman's political career.

In Colorado, if anywhere, one finds a spirit of comradeship between men and women, nor has the prediction come true that women would be "robbed of some subtle charm" in the eyes of men. The Colorado man sees woman voting, and still stays and worships at her shrine. It may be that he, too, is under the spell.

When making a blouse, press the sewed-in tucks, even on cotton or linen materials, before cutting out the garment, if you will secure a perfect fit.

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Dog Collars in Fashion.

There is an agreeable return to the return of velvet bands around the neck. These are dignified by the name of dog collar, because they are jeweled or otherwise ornamented.

The most commonplace ones and yet the most brilliant ones are of rhinestones in bars of fleur de lis and marguerites. The latter is exceedingly smart and full of charm. It makes one of the best looking dog collars worn. The daisy has become a favorite flower in ornamentation of all kinds. It trims hats, is used for embroidery, and is made into jeweled pendants.

Therefore it is natural that it should be used as a motif for a jeweled dog collar.

While black velvet and rhinestones are usual and popular, they are not supposed to quite rank with the Byzantine designs. These are made of Egyptian crystals in brilliant colors, and are mounted on peacock green and blue velvet. They are rather wonderful in appearance, considering that none of the stones are precious, and they look far more genuine than the white crystals on black velvet.

Young girls are also wearing seed pearls arranged in daisies or in round medallions placed against pale blue or rose pink or black velvet ribbons. It is possible that these are the most sought after dog collars because they are copied after those worn by our ancestors. Some of these are heirlooms. Others have fetters of seed pearls dropping for two and three inches from the velvet bands.

This is an exceedingly pretty design and should be copied by those who have ingenuity in this direction.

The best part of these dog collars is the fact that they can be made at home. When finished they are much more effective than the bureau scarfs and knitted cravats that girls spend their leisure time upon.

All manner of crystals, including rhinestones and seed pearls, can be bought by the box in the art departments of the shops. They are strung on silk thread or surgeon's flax if the yare large and heavy. One can work out a regular or irregular design on the velvet bands. If the former is preferred it can be drawn on with a tiny line of crayons which may be easily brushed off.

Lace Combination.

From the Baltimore Star.

It is quite probable that lace has never been used so generously and for such a large variety of purposes as at the present time. The touch of lace is evident on almost every part of woman's costume. Lace has left the ballroom and the boudoir, and can be seen on the streets in irresistible combination with different parts of an outdoor costume. Few things seem to escape the fascinating frill; the wearers may revel in it to their hearts' delight. It is used as an undergarment for the broadcloth street gown. Ecru lace is gathered into a velvet ribbon band and a ruffle of lace falls over the hand.

To remove ink stains from linen dip the articles in milk and let it soak for about two hours, then take out and wash with soap while the milk still remains on the spots of ink. This will remove any long-standing stain.

LAUGHTER.

Announcement for The Washington Herald Optimists.

By THE OPTIMIST.

A good, hearty laugh is better than a tonic.

It is that sort of laughter that shows the light heart. The man who is heavy-hearted, who is weighed down by trouble, cannot laugh. In order to make him laugh, you must show him how to